

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Ingemar J. Cox et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Kambiz Zand
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/294,956	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2132
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<b>For:</b>	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN DIGITAL DATA	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	6648
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Sir:


Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be allowed.

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